

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 642
By Springer

A RESOLUTION to honor Jeffrey Wayne Dewees, 1998
Salutatorian of Hickman County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Wayne Dewees is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class at Hickman County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Mr. Dewees has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Mr. Dewees has earned an exceptional 97.92 grade point average and has been ranked in the Top Five of his class during his career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dewees's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success. He has received numerous awards, including the TSSAA Academic Award, the United States National Soccer Award, the USAA National Honor Roll Award, and the New Comer of the Year Soccer Award; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as President of the 1997 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Award, as a delegate to the National Young Leaders Conference, as a member of the

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First Farmers and Merchants Advisory Board and as a Sophomore Male School Spirit Representative; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dewees's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Herbert and Frankie Dewees of Lyles, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dewees's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend 1998 Hickman County High School Salutatorian, Jeffrey Wayne Dewees, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.